

## **REMARKS**

### **Status of case**

Claims 1-25, 28-37, and 41-42 are pending.

### **Interview Summary**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview. As discussed below, Applicants request that the reference E1 in the information disclosure statement be initialed.

### **Information Disclosure Statement**

After review of the initialed Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants note that reference E1 was not initialed. Applicants respectfully request the initialed 1449 form.

### **Final Rejection of Claims**

On October 17, 2007, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with amendments to the claims. Yet, the subsequent office action was designated as final without reason. Applicants question the propriety of designating the current office action as final and request the finality of the office action be withdrawn.

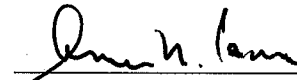
### **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 1-15, 28-37, 41 and 42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant amends the claims where it is believe appropriate. Therefore, Applicant believes that the claims as currently presented overcome any rejection based on indefiniteness.

**SUMMARY**

Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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